## CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR INTERLEAVING A DATA STREAM

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A circuit and method of interleaving a data stream (DATA) in which the data to be interleaved is contained in separate sections of the data stream. A buffer storage circuit (28) receives and stores the data stream. A first section (T1-T2) of the data stream is transferred to a first memory circuit (62) and a second section (T3-T5) of the data stream is transferred to a second memory circuit (64). A multiplexer circuit (68) receives data from the first and second memory circuits and selects between the first and second sections of the data stream in response to a selection signal to produce an interleaved output signal.